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Applicant : R. Martin Emanuele, et al.  
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For : **POLYOXYPROPYLENE/POLYOXYETHYLENE  
COPOLYMERS WITH IMPROVED BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

**CORRECTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It has recently come to our attention that the above-referenced patent application is no longer entitled to small entity status. As such, we wish to correct small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c).

On April 14, 2004 a check in the amount of \$995 for payment of the issue fee, publication fee and advance order of 10 copies was mailed to the U.S. Patent Office prior to knowing that the status of the above-referenced patent application had changed. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$665 to cover the deficiency between the small entity fee of \$665 and the large entity fee of 1,330. Applicants respectfully submit that this error occurred unintentionally. Itemization of erroneous fees is shown below.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 19, 2004.

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Erroneous Issue fee paid :\$665 (current issue fee for small entity \$665).

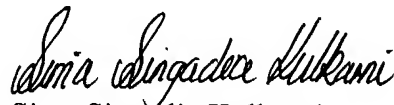
Small entity Issue fee of \$665 paid April 14, 2004.

Deficiency owed: \$665 (remainder of issue fee due)

Total Deficiency owed: **\$665**.

No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,



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